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Parish records Willesden Parish: poor rate books, inc disbursements to poor 1703-35, 1770-97, 1788-95, 1801-21 (**1B3,5,6, A9-14/1977**) 1821-35, 1848-9 (**A15-19/1977**) 1851-54, 1878, 1887 (**A2023/1977**), Disbursements to the poor 1702-10, 1775-1802 (**1B24-26**), Vestry order book, 1814-1932 (**1D10-11**), vestry minutes 1722-1877 (**A1-5/1977**), overseers' minutes 1888-1904 (**1D16**), overseers' accounts 1678-1710, 1775-1837 (**A6,6a,7/1977, A38-41/1977**), 1924-33 (**1D27**) vestry order book 1722-1814 (**1D29**), sewer rate 1871 (**A37/1977**); **Willesden Union:** Homes for Children: account and requisition books c.1901-1910; correspondence files 1902-3, signatures of inspectors, admissions register 1901-6, receipts 1900s (**4J1-42**), register of children 1901-4, letterbook 1901-7, goods required 1909-10 (**4J44-46**); **Parish of Willesden:** mss collected and indexed by W North, 1904; Parish doctor: disbursements to, reports on sick paupers 1775-98, 1820-40, Charities pre 1800-c. 1870, overseers records various (**North MSS**); additional material inc returns of children chargeable 1907-8, and returns of homes, boarding out, etc; carbons of forms from Workhouse Infirmary to Receiving House, 1908-9 (**A7/1987**) **Kingsbury Parish:** examination book 1822-7 (**1D14**), vestry minutes, 1802-34 (**A47/1977**); poor rate book 1891-3 (**A49/1977**) **Wembley Parish:** vestry minutes 1895-1932 (**A127/1977**)

Local Authority Records Willesden: Local Board of Health: minutes 1875-85 (**3HA21-25, 27-28**), 1887-1895 (**4H17**) and agendas 1888-9, 1891-5; annual reports including Medical Officer of Health, 1875-83, 1887-94; **Burial Board:** registers of mortgages, 1866-91, and contracts, 1867; plan of proposed new cemetery [n.d.] (**FPC4E**); **Urban District Council:** Minutes 1895-1933 (**A1418/1978, open shelves**); Annual Reports (including Medical Officer of Health) 1894-1908 (**open shelves**) supplementary rations and profiteering committee 1918-21 (**A90/1978**); Distress committee minutes 1905-19 (**A113/1978**); Public Health Department: agendas 19034, quarterly reports 1904-11, statistics 1912, Medical Officer of Health Reports 1913-8, Hospital Reports 1895-1907 (**open shelves**); Sanitary/ Sanitary Committee Reports 18751902 (**open shelves**); **Wembley: Urban District Council/Borough Council: Council:** minutes 1897-1907, 19131937 (**FPC3A**); Medical Officer of Health: reports: 1893-1964 (**A61-65/1981**), correspondence file 1898-1904 (**A103/1978**); Burials Committee: minutes 1897-1928 (**A130/1978**); Housing and Town Planning Committee: minutes 1918-37 (**A203-214/1977**); Works and Sanitary Committee: minutes 1898-1903 (**A180/1977**); Other committees (inc. Sewage, Housing of the Working Classes, Kingsbury Drainage): 1895-9 (**A181/1977**); Borough engineer and surveyor: sewers reference book [?1930s], committee reports 1937 (**A182-3/1977**); Public Health Committee: minutes 1910-35, 1937; Maternity and Child Welfare Committee: minutes 1930-7; Burials Committee: minutes 1897-1928; Parks, open spaces, and burial grounds

committee: minutes 1937; Public cleansing committee: minutes 1936-7 **Kingsbury: Urban District Council:** Council Minutes: 1900-1934 (**A129-135/1977**); Housing and Town Planning Committee: minutes 1930-4 (**3C6**); Medical Officer of Health: reports 1901, 1904, 1906-20, 1923-33 (**A34-61/1981**) **Middlesex County Council:** Medical Officer of Health: reports 1892-1964 (**5C-D**); School Medical Officer: reports 1924-9; Public Health, Housing and General Purposes Committee: reports 1914; Relieving Officer NW1 District: Application and report books, 1937-9 (**A911/1983**)

Factory Inspectorate: Register of factories, Wembley 1930-59, Willesden 1934-59, and register of Health and Safety Executive complaints 1942-54 [? part of Willesden UDC archives]

Hospital Records Kingsbury Maternity Hospital: files, including patient statistics 1931-46, nursing staff applications 1930, maternity and child welfare returns 1933-47, draft hospital regulations 1931, site plan, equipment tenders 1930-1, midwifery training 1935-50, medical students 1935-47, suppliers miscellaneous 1930-70 (**A24/1985**); **Central Middlesex Hospital:** Registers of patients of unsound mind detained in Workhouse/Hospital 1938-48; Patient register/index book c.1919-1941; **Dollis Hill House Hospital:** Distinguished Visitors' Book (**A242/1977**)

Societies and Associations Willesden Benevolent Society: Committee Minute book 1851-1900 (**FPC4E**); **Willessden Clothing and Provident Fund:** minutes of annual and committee meetings 1851-1901 (**FPC4E**)

Business records Pharmacists Ledger: drugs dispensed at 10 Handel Parade, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware 1930-48, under several changes of management (**A3/1982**)

'Manuscripts' Collection Copy of an inquisition post mortem of Sir Thomas Cheyney 1558/9 (**15**); Willesden Hospital Carnival Association items (**34/32**); Wembley UDC miscellaneous agreements re water supply, sewage, street cleansing etc 1900s-1920s, among material received from Brent Planning Dept (**152-204**)

Pamphlet collection

Willessden Hospital: Annual Report 1921, Carnival Sportsmen's Luncheon 1932, Festival Dinner 1935; **Willessden Cottage Hospitals:** Young Folks' Fete and Procession in Aid of, 1901 [?1906], Children's Procession 1901;; **Willessden Maternity Hospital:** Opening 1931,

opening of extension 1934, Clinical Report of first 3000 cases by Arnold Walker 1936;

Passmore Edwards Hospital for Willessden: Grand Garden Fete, 1903, 27th Annual Report 1919; **Middlesex County Asylum Napsbury:** Opening 1905; **Stonebridge Health Centre:** Opening 1930; **Wembley Guild for Social Service:** Grand Bazaar 1933, Second Annual Report 1935; **An Index to the Local Community Services,** 1933 (**Dewey 362: Boxes**); **Central Middlesex County Hospital:** report of the Medical Superintendent 1936; **Willessden Infirmary:** laying of foundation stone 1900; opening 1903 (**Dewey 362: open shelves**), opening of the new
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buildings 1908, opening of the new Workhouse and Infirmary Buildings and Homes for Children 1914; **Willesden Borough Council**: 'The Health of Willesden: A review of the work of 34 years since my appointment as Medical Officer of Health, on 29th July 1912' by George F Buchan, 1946; George F Buchan 'Methods of Prevention of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever', 1925; **Willesden UDC**: The Maternity and Child Welfare Service of the Council, 1932 (**Dewey 362: Boxes**)